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Applicants: **Hisashi Ohtsuka et al.** Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: **09/552,540** Examiner: **Armando Rodriguez**
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For: **SOLID-STATE LASER APPARATUS EXCITED BY
LASER LIGHT FROM SEMICONDUCTOR UNIT
HAVING INCREASED RESONATOR LENGTH**

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